

Annex Five

Methodological Issues for Indicator Two

The overall participation rate in the Third Monitoring Round (3MR) is very good at 86 countries listed by the Joint Support Team (April 2019). However, the response rate for Indicator Two was disappointing and less than the Second Monitoring Round in 2016 (although based on a very different indicator framework).

Governments provided responses to Indicator Two in slightly less than half (48%) of the 86 countries participating in the 3MR (41 countries). This response compares to 55 countries or 68% of participating government responses for the last monitoring round (2MR).

The Development Partners response rate was decidedly low. They provided answers for Indicator Two for an average of only 30 countries (response rates sometimes differed across the four Modules), or 34% of the 86 participating countries, and 71% of the 41 countries where Governments provided answers.

CSOs submitted responses in 44 countries through the official 3MR process, including the 41 countries in which Governments provided answers. The Joint Support Team has collated these responses. This allows for a comparative analysis with Government responses. Unfortunately the low response rate from Development Partners does not allow for easy comparisons with Government and CSO responses. The former responses are presented separately for each question.

Through the CPDE Survey of CSO country focal points, CPDE has collected data from an additional 10 countries, which expands the coverage for Indicator Two for CSOs to 54 countries. This Report provides an analysis of the full set of CSO responding countries (which is not directly comparable to trends in Government and Development Partner responses for a lesser number of countries).

The countries involved in 3MR, in Indicator Two responses, and in the CPDE Survey are listed in **Annex One**.

A comparative breakdown of the responses for CSOs and Government in the 3MR for Indicator Two is set out for each module and each question in **Annex Three**.

The report also draws on other credible databases with comparable information for several of the Module and question areas for Indicator Two. These sources are referenced in the text and more detail can be found in **Annex Six** and **Annex Seven**.